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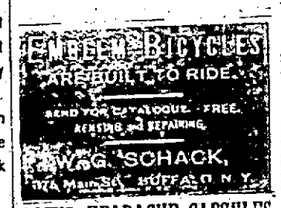

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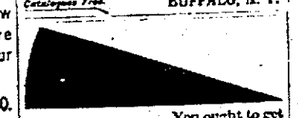

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The Joneses' Telephone.

By ANNIE HOWELLS FRECHETTE.

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"Now, we won't be selfish with our telephone, will we, dear? We will let a few friends use it occasionally. It will be such a pleasure and a convenience," said Mrs. Jones, stood off and looked admiringly at the new telephone.

"By all means. It is here, and it may as well be doing some one a service as to stand idle, and I like to feel that a friend isn't afraid to ask a favor of me now and then. Yes, I suppose that telephone will save us many a car fare during the year. You can use it to do your marketing instead of tiring yourself out and waiting half a day three or four times a week, and days when I forget things think how easy it will be to telephone and remind me. Why, it will entirely do away with the need for strings to the around my fingers."

"Of course it will. I'm sure that what we'll save on strings and car fare will pay the rent of the instrument," joyously responded Mrs. Jones, who had no great heart for figures.

Thus hope and kindly intentions presided at the inauguration of the Joneses' telephone.

Three months passed, and the great invention had carried much information—useful and otherwise—not only to its owners, but to the entire neighborhood. There were even days when the Joneses questioned whether they were not running a public telephone, so often did the bell ring. It is true it had not quite paid for itself in the anticipated saving of car fares and finger strings. Still it had certainly been a great comfort, and "Well, we'll just face the music and call it a luxury," said Jones as he put away the receipt for his first quarter's rent, "especially for our friends," he added, with just a touch of bitterness.

Scarce 24 hours after this philosophical stand was taken Mrs. Jones, who was rather a light sleeper, was aroused by a violent and prolonged ringing. It was 6 o'clock and Sunday morning, a day and hour usually dedicated to undisturbed slumber. After a brief debate in her own mind as to whether the house was on fire or the milkman was ringing she realized that it was the telephone bell. She hastily donned slippers and gown and ran down stairs. In reply to her interrogations "Yes? Mrs. Jones could never bring herself to say "Hello") came the following in measured and eldritch tones:

"It is Mr. Brown—Rev. Mr. Brown—speaking."

"Oh, yes!" instinctively covering her half clad feet in the folds of her gown. "I believe you live near the Rev. Mr. Smith and are a member of his church?"

"Yes."

"Will you be good enough to send to him and ask if he can spare his curate to take Mr. Brown's early service for him, as he is called away. I would be glad if you would send immediately, as I must have his answer within 15 minutes. Thank you. Please call up 1001," and snap went the telephone.

Mrs. Jones looked at her raiment and reflected that her one servant was at mass and would not be back for an hour. She went slowly up stairs.

"Tom, Tom, dear, wake up."

"What is it?"

"The Rev. Brown has telephoned to know whether the Rev. Smith can send his curate to take his early service."

"Well, what in the world have I got to do with the peddling out of early services?" snapped Jones as he turned and shook up his pillows.

"He has to have an answer to his message within 15 minutes."

"Well, let Susan take it," settling back comfortably.

"But Susan has gone to mass."

"And I suppose that means that I am to be turned out of my bed at daybreak and canter half a mile!" cried Jones in a high and excited voice as he bounced from his bed and began to grope sleepily for his clothes. His toilet was made amid grumblings of "Confound their early services, why can't they stay in bed like Christians instead of prowling about and sending men out in the chilly morning air?" etc.

Jones' temper was soured for the day, and that night, as he was winding his watch, he said severely: "Jane, I'm going to draw the line at delivering messages. Tom, Dick and Harry can come here and bellow into the telephone until they are hoarse, but I'll be switched if I'll be messenger boy any longer."

But messages continued to come and go, increasing rather than decreasing in frequency. People in the neighborhood fell into the habit of saying to friends in distant parts of the city when leaving a question open: "Just telephone me about it." Jones was that they had once met at a party was left to be hooked by time.

He had for company in his fate the enthusiastic tennis player, who, in the midst of "a little summer shower," summoned Mrs. Jones.

"I want to speak to Flannigan, the gardener."

"This is not Flannigan's telephone."

"And who is speaking?"

"Mrs. Jones."

"Oh, well, Mrs. Jones, I can give my message to you just as well. I want you to tell Flannigan to come and roll the tennis ground at once. He will understand. Tell him right away, please."

"Flannigan does not live here."

"Well, you can send him word, I suppose," in a surprised and offended voice, "to oblige a lady. It is Miss Mortimer who is speaking," and there was an impressive silence. Mrs. Jones remembered Miss Mortimer as a high stepping young woman whom she had met at a friend's house, and who had given her the impression of taking an inventory of her. So Mrs. Jones took pleasure in replying: "Miss Mortimer probably does not know that she is addressing a private telephone. Good day."

But it was Jones, the luckless Jones, who seemed set aside for the cruel buffeting of the telephoning public. One night, which he will ever point to as the wildest and wettest night he has known, he had settled himself into his most comfortable chair, with a pile of new magazines beside him, when he was disturbed by a summons from the telephone. He responded with readiness, for he was rather expecting a call from his partner, and to his cheerful "Hello, old fellow, I'm here!" came in spasmodic and wind tossed voice, "Will you please tell Mrs. Goodson that as it is so stormy her daughter will not go home tonight?"

Jones turned and confronted his wife, and for a time words refused to come.

"Well, this is a little too much! Now, think of an unknown voice barking at me to go into a storm like this and tell the Goodsons that their daughter will not be at home tonight!"

The Goodsons lived just, six squares away.

"And what will you do, dear? Why didn't you say plainly that you would not and could not go out into a storm like this; that they must send a messenger?"

"They shut me off without giving me time to answer."

"Well, call them up. Call them up at once."

"Jane, please have some sense. How do I know where Miss Goodson has gadded off to? How do I know what number to call up?"

"Well, I just wouldn't go."

"Oh, I'll have to. They are friends, and if they are expecting that girl of theirs home tonight and she doesn't come Mrs. Goodson will go out of her mind."

So Jones drove himself forth, clad in righteous indignation and a waterproof coat. The cold rain lashed him, and the wind belabored his umbrella, and he was more than once obliged to pause under friendly porches to get his breath. At last the home of the Goodsons was reached, and spent and weary he staggered up the steps. Goodson himself opened the door.

"Hello, Jones, you're no fair weather friend indeed. Come in, come in."

"No, I'm too wet," he answered pointedly (and he felt like adding "and too mad"). "I only came to tell you that Miss Goodson won't be at home tonight."

"My daughter! She is at home. Don't you hear her playing on the piano now? Come into the vestibule anyway."

Jones walked in, with the rain streaming from his coat.

"Katey!" called Mr. Goodson to his wife. "Here is Jones come to say that Julia won't be home tonight."

"What?" demanded Mrs. Goodson, appearing in the hall and regarding Jones as if he were a mild sort of lunatic. "Julia is at home."

"Well, I don't understand it," said Jones plaintively. "I was rung up half an hour ago and asked to come and tell you that your daughter wouldn't be at home on account of the storm."

"And do you mean to say that you stand ready to turn out at all hours and deliver messages free of cost?" cried Goodson.

"It looks that way."

"Well, you are an ass!"

"Don't compliment me too freely, Goodson. I can't take in much more. I'm soaked as it is."

Mrs. Goodson stood thinking. "Who could have been meant! Oh, I've just thought! It must be that Mrs. Goodson who sews for Mrs. Jones and mine. And she has a daughter—a typewriter down town—and she has friends living in the suburbs." She has doubtless gone there to dinner and concluded to stay all night. But she lives just around the corner from you."

Goodson laughed loudly and brutally. "A bonny sea of a night for a respectable family man like you, Jones, to be skylarking around carrying messages for typewriting maidens!"

"Oh, come now, that's a little too much!"

"Well, old man, I'll show my gratitude for your friendly intentions toward me by going round to the telephone people the first thing in the morning and complaining of you. You've no right to be running opposition to the public telephones in this way."

"If you only would!" and Jones wrung his friend's hand while tears of thankfulness welled up to his eyes.

Once in the street he lounged for a contemptuous enemy to kick him briskly to the door of the Widow Goodson. The latter was evidently about to retire, as it was a long time before she responded to his ring. When finally she did come, she heard him calmly through and then answered languidly: "Yes, I didn't much expect Bella home tonight, for she said if it came on to rain she thought she'd stay with her cousins. Good night. Quite drizzly, isn't it?" peering out into the darkness.

Full of bitterness, Jones turned homeward. It seemed to him that his cup was full, and so it was, for it refused to hold more. As he entered his home, chilled without, but hot within, he was greeted by an unfamiliar voice coming from the regions of the telephone.

"Give me Blair's," it said. "Is that Blair's? Is that—Blair's—B-l-a-i-r-'-s, do you understand? Oh, yes, it is you, is it, Mrs. Blair? Well, say, I want to speak to Miss McCrea. Oh, pshaw! You must know her. She's the young lady that works for you. Oh, she's out, is she? Well, when she comes in, tell her Mrs. Doolan told you to say that Mr. Brennan has broke his leg—she'll know, he drives Judson's horses—and me and Mrs. Judson want to know whether he's to go to the hospital or to his friends. You can send your answer to No. 999. They'll let me know. Give Miss McCrea my love and tell her not to worry about Mr. Brennan. Goodby."

Jones confronted a stately creature as she stepped into the hall.

"Look here, young woman, who are you?"

"I'm Miss Doolan, and I'm stopping at Judson's as housemaid," she answered, so taken aback that for the moment her self possession failed her.

"And to whom have you been telephoning?"

"To Blair's—Judge Blair's, over on the avenue. A friend of mine stops there."

"And are you in the habit of calling up ladies in that fashion?"

"It's a very good fashion, for all I can see," she retorted impudently.

"And what business have you to order an answer sent here for me to carry on a night like this?"

"Mrs. Judson and me took you for a gentleman, sor, and we thought you wouldn't mind obliging ladies."

"Nor do I, but I don't know either Mrs. Judson or you, and I don't propose running errands for you."

"Oh, then, don't bother yourself, sor. We can hire a boy," she flung back with a scornful laugh as she bounced out.

"Now, Jane, I want you to distinctly understand that the last message has been carried from this house. I have probably tonight sown the seeds of pleurisy and pneumonia broadcast in my system. I have walked 12 squares to deliver a message to the wrong person. We have had a baggage here using our telephone as if it were her own, and we have been at the beck and call of the unpaying public for the last six months. Now, if the telephone people are not here by noon tomorrow to threaten legal proceedings against me Goodson has promised to complain of me) for undermining their business, I shall have that wretched instrument dragged away, body and soul, and we will try some other form of economy in the future."

THE END.

OLD BELLS IN NEW YORK.

Two Metal Messengers Whose Tones Have Sounded to Many Generations.

Whether it be due to patriotic or poetic instincts it is nevertheless true that a famous old bell always arouses a reminiscent feeling. Its very presence suggests a story—the glad cry of liberty, the joyous peals of wedding festivities, the sombre tone of funeral processions. Weather stained and hoary, an old bell seems like a messenger of fate. Hence it is not to be wondered at that the bell in the yard of the Collegiate church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, daily attracts a throng of inquiring faces, closely pressed against the high iron railing surrounding the church.

From the quaint Latin inscription on the bell one learns that it was sent in 1795 by the people of Amsterdam as a gift offering to the North church in New York, then at Fulton and William streets, where it had been erected in 1628.

Hanging high above the city, at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, is another link that binds us to the past. This great bell bears this Dutch inscription:

"Een leegat aan de Neederdeutsche Kirke, New York, 1731."

It appears from the old will of Colonel Abraham de Peyster that he ordered a bell to be made in Holland for the Middle church, then occupying the site of the old fort at the Battery. The people of Holland, were so pleased at being thus remembered by one of their number in America that a great number of coins were thrown into the smelting pot which contained the metal for the bell as an evidence of their appreciation. During the Revolution the Middle church was put to strange uses. Removing the pulpit, gallery, pews and flooring, the British dragoons converted it into a riding academy.

John Oothout was granted permission from Commander in Chief Lord Howe to remove the De Peyster bell to a place of safety. Accordingly, in the most unobtrusive manner possible, the bell was sent to Chambersburg, Pa.

When peace was restored, the bell was hung in the steeple of the Middle church, afterward leased to the federal government for postoffice purposes, and which many remember as the old Post-office building. A little more journeying and the De Pyster bell reached its present haven.

The Collegiate consistory carefully preserve the relics of their several churches. A pewter plate bearing the date 1769 and giving a history of the old North church is stowed away with a charter granted in 1696 by William III empowering them to incorporate themselves in New York. Here, too, is zealously guarded the old will of John Harpending, now yellow with age, bequeathing, in 1723, much of his land to the Collegiate corporation.—New York Herald.

HIS SMILE WENT WITH THE POSE.

The Model in the Life Class Smiled Simply For the Sake of Art.

An amusing incident occurred not long ago in a well known New York art school. The girl students were drawing from life a study of the "Dancing Faun." A good looking Italian boy was the model, and as he assumed the requisite pose his face became wreathed in smiles. He was gazing directly at the class, and each girl imagined the smile was directed at her.

"How very embarrassing," said a Long Island girl. "I wish to goodness he wouldn't grin at me."

In spite of the indignant glances cast at him the son of Italy continued to smile at the blushing girls.

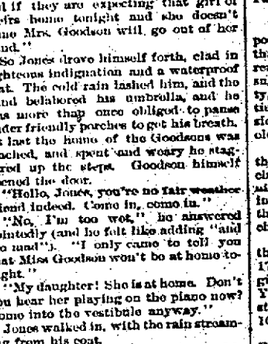
Presently a stolid German girl looked up and noticed the smile, which she imagined was aimed directly at her.

"You schtop dot schmiling. We don't want you to schmile at us." The boy's figure instantly straightened up, and he stood before the class the very impersonation of offended dignity as he said:

"Ladies, I no smile at any one. I pose to you as se 'Dancing Faun.' Zo smile goes wis se pose."—New York World.

"Do you know the count actually addresses her in public as his treasure?"

"Treasure? His English is a little off. He means investment."—Indianapolis Journal.



"We can hire a boy."

WHAT DREAMS ARE.

SIGNIFICATION OF VISIONS THAT ARE BENEATH IN SLEEP.

Scientists and Soothsayers Unsatisfactory In Their Attempted Explanations—Some of the Interpretations Given by the Sages of Long Ago.

Scientists explain that dreams are but reflections of our waking thoughts and actions. We who dream know it is not so. We know that sleep brings visions not of places and things and people we have seen, but of strange, weird images and happenings that our mortal eyes never saw and meditations never conjectured.

The Bible tells of the interpreting of dreams, and ancient experts divined according to principles now unknown. Those wise seers believed in dreams as foretellers of future events, of good and evil to the dreamer, whose sleeping hours were filled with visions of delight, or mayhap with phantoms of horror.

The sage, Abracadabra, in his immortal treatise on the signification of dreams, says among a host of wise and witty conclusions: "It is fortunate to dream of little pigs, but unfortunate to dream of Big bullocks." It may occur to the feeble intellect groping for cause and effect that this can be explained by the self evident fact that "little pigs" are harmless, but "big bullocks" are the opposite.

"If you dream you have lost a tooth, you will soon lose a friend," remains prophetic. Indeed the loss of a molar or an incisor is to be deplored, and perad-venture the first premonitory twinge of an exposed nerve has caused the dream. But how explain "If you dream your house is on fire, you will soon have news from a far country," and "to dream of clear water is a sign of grief!"

Perhaps the modern system of interpretation may be summed up in the terse aphorism that "dreams go by contraries." So if you dream of receiving money you will likely lose it; if you dream of kisses, food and sweet, you have blows in store. "If you dream of the dead, you will hear from the living."

It is more conducive to comfort of mind, on the whole, to return to the ancient sages. Abracadabra may again be quoted as declaring that the "most fortunate of all dreams is to dream that you are up to your neck in mud and mire." But, again, "to dream that you stand naked in the streets is a sure sign of trouble, distress and perplexity." Not to be wondered at sure, even in a dream!

Let us go back still further and consult a much older authority than Abracadabra—the wise and learned Tyrosceophorus. He gives a long list of significations, embracing almost every known tree and plant, vegetable, flowers and fruits. To dream of a leafless tree is a sign of great sorrow; of a tree without branches, despair and suicide; the yew and the older mean sickness to the young and death to the old.

"For a maiden to dream of stripping the bark from any tree is a sign of loss of character," declares the hoary old sage, for a married woman it means bereavement. Indeed Tyrosceophorus divides his significations according to the sex and condition of the dreamers. Thus to a man the stripping of the bark portends an increase of fortune. The lime tree means a voyage across the ocean; the elder tree is auspicious and the fir tree more so; the willow and the aspen are ominous of evil. The oak tree portends long life and prosperity—fitting is this, decidedly—and the ash tree foretells a long journey.

Only limited by the number of known shrubs are their significations. To dream of dock leaves means a present or possibly only a visit from your country relatives. Of artichokes we are told that they signify favor from an unexpected source. Sorrel means the approach of calamity which will require all your courage to face. Of the sunflower, the loved of the esthetic, a deep wound to your pride.

If a fair maiden dreams of daffodils, she must, alas, mistrust her lover. He will bear watching. A sad fate with which to burden the innocent posy. Heart's ease means heartache. Lilies, joy; to dream of roses brings happy love not unmixed with sorrow. The fragrant, modest violet, whose perfumed petals give sweet odor without stint, if worn and carried in dreams, brings sorrow and evil to the unwedded, but the opposite, joy and good, to the married. Water lilies appropriately portend dangers from this sea. Yellow flowers betoken jealousy. Of fruits, pomegranate is the best. To dream of this rosy fruit denotes happy marriage to the single and peace between quarrelsome couples. Green figs mean entertainment, but dry ones mean misery to the poor and mirth to the wealthy. Quinces indicate pleasant company, and lemons tell of separation.

To dream of aloes in bloom betokens a legacy. Without a blossom, long life. The broom flower means an increase of family, and the delicate anemone is a sign that you will soon "fall in love or be made love to. To dream of asparagus in bunches, as one buys it from the market stalls, is a sign of tears, but if in your dream you see it growing it means good fortune. Cauliflower is better to eat than to dream of. It signifies when you see it in your dreams that all your friends will drop you for no worse reason than poverty.

There are more disagreeable significations to dreams than pleasant ones. To dream of vermin is a sign of sickness. I have found this true in my own experience. To dream of serpents, false friends are about you. A falling rain foretells tears and broken eggs a quarrel. Eggs unbroken denote good luck and prosperity. To dream of fruit of any kind out of season means anger without reason, which is a rhyme at all events.—Emma I. McLagan in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Gallygascoynes, commonly corrupted to gallygaskins, were a combination breeches and hose.

What the Boston Man Said.

"Believe me, dear, I love you more than life. I swear by the honor of my ancestors, by my hopes of happiness, by the sacred cod"—

"Ah, Harold! Now indeed I believe you!"—New York Recorder.

The Eyes of a Bee.

Every bee has two kinds of eyes—the two large, compound ones, looking like hemispheres on either side, and the three simple or single eyes, which crown the head. Each compound eye (as one would naturally suppose from the term which designates it) is really an immense aggregation of eyes, each being composed of 3,500 facets, which means that every object seen has its image reflected 3,500 times in the bee's tiny brain. Every one of these facets is the base of an inverted hexagonal pyramid, whose apex is fitted snugly to the head. Each of these pyramid facets may be termed a perfect eye, for each has its own iris and optic nerve. Wonderful indeed is nature!—St. Louis Republic.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W Campbell of Keating, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of James A. McKean, of Smethport, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thomas H. Clark, of Bradford, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

SMETHPORT, PA., April 16, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of McKean County

Pursuant to action of Republican County committee a call is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House at Smethport on Tuesday the 11th day of June, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for a county Treasurer and electing the delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on a day to be hereafter named and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County convention (in those each district and members of the county committee for the ensuing year (2896) from each district will be held in each of the respective election districts of the county at the regular polling places, on Saturday, the 8th day of June next, between the hours of seven o'clock, A. M. and seven o'clock in the evening excepting in such election districts where the hours have been changed.

T. B. CLARK Chairman

A. B. BOOTH Secretary

MR. WHITNEY was elected chairman of the Democratic State committee at Harrisburg Wednesday

THE sale of government postage stamps for the fourth quarter of 1894 was $12,100,000 the largest ever known

THE five inmates that escaped from the Matteawan Asylum last week Davis McHuire O'Donnell Quigley and Perry are all captured and safely lodged in the asylum again.

GIVE the United States Supreme Court a chance at the Wilson Gorman tariff bill and the chances are it would come out of the contest as badly dilapidated as the income tax bill

THE owners of real estate, coal mines, oil wells and municipal bonds wear a broad smile owing to the late decision on the income tax by the United States Supreme Court

DEMOCRATIC newspapers that made a great kick at the effort recent D B Hill when in the Senate to pronounce the income tax unconstitutional are now trying to crawl under David's wing and put him on the back and say I told you so

NORWAY and Sweden are talking of putting on their spurs and playing at war but the chances are that it is only bluster as the question at issue is not of sufficient importance to go into a deadly conflict about Besides the aggressive party in Norway have not sufficient support to warrant them in declaring war

IN another column will be found an editorial from the Scranton *Republican* against the passage of the Woodwater bill It is to be hoped our representatives will do their utmost to defeat the odious measure or at least clip its dangerous wings so that it will be unable to do the harm its originators designed it to accomplish.

THIS editorial comment recently appeared in the Bradford *Daily Observer* "If the whole world had been one vast confederation of States and Europe had created the Democratic party to represent its interests at Washington, we could not have had a stronger belief that that party was working in our interests." President Cleveland and the Hon William L. Wilson doubtless will be greatly pleased at this appreciation of their effort

THE WOODWARD WATER BILL

A measure is now on the third reading calendar of the House at Harrisburg which for impudence of form and wickedness of principle has not been excelled since the palmy days of Boss Tweed Purporting to extend the right of eminent domain to cities and boroughs so as to permit them to condemn and appropriate to public use the works of any water company it is in reality a gigantic scheme on the part of the water ring of this state to compel every city town or hamlet, which is unfortunate enough to be in its clutches either to buy their poor and inferiorly constructed plants at an enormous increase on the original cost, or to pay it an extortionate water rate For by its terms it prohibits any city town or borough from building any water works of its own or granting a franchise to any rival company without first purchasing the works already constructed

The first section of the bill referred to is harmless and calculated to allay any apprehension, but the language of the second section, though cunningly worded reveals the true intent Before any city or borough shall purchase, construct, maintain or operate any water works or plant of its own or procure water to be supplied to any public in any portion of its territory already supplied by any company incorporated for such purpose such city or borough shall purchase or acquire the works and property of such company within such district

Owing to the already heavy burden of debt resting upon the small cities and boroughs the purchase of the water plants would, by preventing competition, leave them to the tender mercies of the water ring which is composed largely of human sharks, who in many instances seek to screen their real character under the cloak of philanthropy, but who have for years prostituted the important public offices which they have held to their own personal gain and who have systematically extended their operations until nearly every county in the state pays tribute to their watered stock The legitimate, respectable water companies are not parties to this kind of legislation and are not asking for it They are satisfied with a modest profit, and know that so long as they give the public a satisfactory service that they need fear no ruinous competition

Two years ago this same measure was introduced and on account of the high official position occupied by the leader of the ring no trouble was experienced in passing it in the Senate, but through the vigilance of some of the country members it was killed in committee in the House, as was other equally obnoxious legislation introduced by the same ring A like fate awaits it this session if those affected by its terms will write at once to their representatives and let them understand that political oblivion awaits the men who are coaxed or bribed into voting for it on final passage. The fact that such an iniquitous bill could be railroaded through the Senate and pass two readings in the House is proof positive that the people need to keep a little closer watch of their own interests as well as of their senators and representatives.—*Scranton Republican*

W. T Sanford, Station Agent of Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes, I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. A. W. Colegrove.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1895.—The pressure on the administration to do something to head off the silver stampede that seems to have seized the Democratic party is daily growing stronger. Mr. Cleveland is perfectly willing to do anything to prevent the capture of the Democratic party by the silver men, but up to this time he has been unable to decide what he ought to do. At first he was disposed to try to stop the movement by going to Chicago and making an anti silver speech, which should rally the Cleveland Democrats around the single gold standard, and the arrangements were made to have him invited to do so by a committee of alleged non partizan business men of Chicago, but later he became doubtful as to that plan, and has given considerable consideration to a project suggested by a member of the cabinet for the writing of a series of letters by himself and all the members of the cabinet, to be made public by those who received them and to be used as weapons against the silver phalanx of the Democratic party Other plans have also been considered, but nothing as yet been definitely settled upon

Meanwhile Senator Roach, of North Dakota, who is a silver Democrat, fires this broadside right under Mr Cleveland's nose, so to speak "I am glad to see the Illinois State central committee take the initiative in sounding the Democracy of that State on the silver question. We have got to meet the issue of silver in the next national convention, and we might as well head from the various States now as not. The Illinois scheme is a good one, and I hope to see other States fall into line and adopt the same plan." That is treason against Mr Cleveland on the part of Mr Roach, for he must have known when he made those remarks that the administration was bitterly opposed to the Illinois scheme, and that Hon William R. Morrison (Horizontal Bill) is now in that State, at the request of Mr Cleveland, trying to lay plans to prevent the convention declaring for free coinage

Secretary Hoke Smith likes Washington so well that he wants to step from the cabinet to the United States Senate on March 4, 1897 and he is now engaged in pulling the wires which he thinks will accomplish that purpose One of the principal drawbacks to the accomplishment of Secretary Smith's ambition is that Senator Gordon has shown no willingness to retire On the contrary, he is credited with desiring to succeed himself, if the Democrats can retain control of the Georgia legislature An attempt was made to make a deal for the election of Gordon to be governor and Smith to the Senate, but Gordon refused to enter it Ex Speaker Crisp is also willing to go to the Senate

Secretary Morton's serious announcement of his intention to use the machinery of the department of agriculture to make an investigation in order to ascertain if there is a beef trust, which is responsible for the recent sudden and continuing rise in the price of beef is enough to bring a smile to the face of the most solemn cow If Mr Morton was honest in making that announcement his ignorance is greatly to be deplored as it is a fact well known to thousands that there is a beef trust composed of the big meat packers which has for some time been slowly but surely forcing the local butchers in all towns of considerable size out of business in order that the trust could dictate prices without fear of local opposition That time has apparently come, and the trust is putting on the screws. There is an anti trust law, which might be used to smash the beef trust, even if nothing more could be done under its provisions, if Attorney General Olney so willed But the administration is apparently satisfied to let the case rest on Secretary Morton's promise to investigate Meanwhile the people can choose between paying the prices demanded by the trust or stopping their beef supply

To day is the last day upon which returns can be made without penalty by those who are liable for the judiciously emasculated income tax and orders have been sent out that all those who fail are to be immediately proceeded against by the collectors of internal revenue but at one time the cabinet had under consideration the advisability of suspending the collection of the tax until the Supreme Court had passed upon its constitutionality with a full bench, and it is said that it would have been suspended had not Secretary Carlisle insisted upon the necessity of getting as much money as possible out of the tax, even if some of it should have to be paid back under a later decision of the Supreme Court. It is regarded as certain that the case will in the near future be reargued and a decision reached by a full bench.

There is great relief in administration circles over the unofficial statement that Nicaragua has reached a satisfactory settlement with England and hopes that it will soon be officially confirmed There was a dread that Nicaragua might defy England and call on this country to live up to the Monroe doctrine That, as ex-Congressman Everett would say, would have deposited somebody in a cavity

SOUTHERN COLONIES.

There are several projects on foot at the present time for the establishment in the southern States of colonies from the north One of these schemes contemplates the planting of a colony of 50 000 ex soldiers from the northwestern States in southwestern Georgia, a scheme that would involve the removal of about 100 000 people Ex Governor Northen, of Georgia, has interested himself in the enterprise and is doing all he can to further it. Another project under consideration is the settlement of a large body of Scandinavians from Wisconsin in Virginia or Maryland There are many other similar schemes on a smaller scale being considered, beside individual attempts to purchase single farms or establish businesses in the south

What the result of these efforts will be cannot be foretold Probably some will be abandoned, others fail and a few succeed The present year however is likely to see a larger transference of northern people south than any past year has witnessed, and this emigration will probably grow as the years go on That it will affect northern prosperity harmfully is not likely The chances are that with a denser settlement in the southern States and larger production and more money to spend a better market for the higher grades of northern manufacturing will be found. The committee on mercantile affairs of the Massachusetts legislature, which recently made a journey of investigation in the south, reported last Thursday that the number of spindles in the southern States would largely increase during the next decade, but that there is no present or real danger to the cotton manufacturing industries in Massachusetts from southern development.—Ex.

P H Bowman, Pub. *Enquirer*, of Bremen, Ind., writes. Last week our little girl baby the only one we have was taken sick with croup. After two Doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. A. W. Colegrove.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills do not nauseate or gripe and are none the less effective because they are small.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Judges Olmsted and Morrison both being present.

In the matter of appointing a guardian for Loretta B. and Edwin M. Darrah: Fannie C. Darrah was appointed.

The petition of William and Kate Egler to adopt Hazel Geno, an order of Court was made granting the prayer of petitioners.

F W Hastings trustee vs John Ossel: A rule to show cause why the Sheriff should not pay $2,500 into court, granted, returnable next Argument Court.

In re estate of Thomas J Bissett, the petition of the administrator to sell real estate was granted

James Johnson vs McKean county poor district A motion for a rule on the plaintiff to file his statement of claim was granted

In the matter of the estate of W C Corwin, deceased Petition of F W Davis, guardian of minor children of W N Corwin, for leave to sell real estate granted

In the case of Wallbridge & Co vs John Ossel, an order of court dissolving the attachment was filed

In the matter of laying out a private road in Annin township M J Hoadley Darius Simpson and S R June were appointed viewers to view and report

A charter was granted to the Fort Allegany board of Trade

In the matter of the estate of A B McQuiston, deceased inventory and appraisement of personal estate set apart for the widow, approved nisi

In the matter of the estate of Isaiah C Gosling deceased inventory and appraisement of personal estate set apart for the widow approved nisi

W H Smeltzer vs Maggie F White Motion granted for the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony in Chicora, Butler County, was granted

In the matter of the estate of Madison Kohlman, deceased, list of personal estate set apart to the widow approved nisi

In the matter of the estate of Jas Fraser, deceased, inventory and personal estate set apart for the widow confirmed nisi

Report of E J Edgett, auditor of estate of Cynthia Dikeman, deceased, confirmed nisi

The calendar list of cases, 25 in number, was called over and the following were disposed of

In the case of John C Brady assignee of F A Milner vs George K Griffin and Saul Neld Griffin, the plaintiff not appearing a verdict was given in favor of the defendants

Henry Saalfield assignee of the First National bank of Bradford Pa, which was the assignee of H S Baker and C H White head vs Patrick Manraw continued upon application of the defense owing to the illness of H S Baker

S S Harbolt vs S J Sawalsky, now Samuel Joseph Sewell, continued by agreement

Phoenix Rattan Company vs D T Drew continued by agreement

Thomas Ferry vs K H Gibson settled

John Marcus vs the National Transit Company, settled

John S Higgins vs the National Transit company settled

N H Cook vs John H Lupe verdict for plaintiff for $

J R McCarthy vs Philo Ackley settled

A D Lewis vs F M VanWinner non suit entered in both cases

I Rogers, treasurer vs W K Morrison agreement of attorneys to continue to May 21st at 1 o'clock jury trial filed

T L Unger administrator vs John C Corwin verdict for defendant

Use of Jas Tate vs S S Ludlin settled and discontinued

J D Campbell sworn as a citizen in open court

Use of W H Chapman vs M Levy verdict for plaintiff of $100 01

C B Ray now use of his assignee Daniel S Clark vs C S Hines and C A Sibley trading as Hines & Sibley settled

C W Lockwood vs the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Co of Pittsburg, verdict for plaintiff of $425

I Rogers vs J W Beacon and W W Brewer settled

N V F & W R R vs O B & W K K et al settled

John H Healy, assignee, vs Geo K Gething et al verdict for defendant

Samuel Rhoades vs John Taylor settled

Martin Fritz vs E B Dilley, Kate Daly, Maple and F P Dalrymple doing business under the firm name of Arnold & Dalley, the plaintiff takes a non suit

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Mr Fred Miller of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At F B Foster's and A B Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

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"In 1892 and '93 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, about eight months intervening between them, the last one confining me to my bed for four months and attacking my nervous system, with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of opium to that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. For more than eight long weeks I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, it seemed like a providential circumstance that I learned of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, for in two days after I commenced using it, I began to improve and in one month's time I was virtually cured, and very much to the surprise of everybody who knew of my condition; for none of them believed I would ever recover. I have been in excellent health, since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends, not one of whom has failed to thank me for doing so, when I have met them again.

But the best remains to be told. Mrs. Hilton had suffered with severe nervous troubles for thirteen years and had been treated by several physicians, who stand high in their profession, without any perceptible improvement. Seeing how the Nervine had so effectually cured me, she commenced using it and is now in excellent health. We never fail to recommend it."

LOUISVILLE, Jan 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

A POINTER.

Buy your Shoes for Ladies' Gents and Children of Albert Anderson He has just received a new line to which he invites your inspection. He also has a line of heavy shoes for Lumbermen—just the thing for the woods, also a large line of Rubber Goods. Remember he is selling all these goods at close figures, giving purchasers rare opportunities for bargains.

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East Smethport, Penn.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county at Smethport on Tuesday May 14 1895 under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and the various supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Method st Episcopal Church of Kane Pennsylvania the character and object whereof is for the support of public worship subject to the provisions of the discipline and usages and the ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States of America, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said church, and the Annual Conferences within whose bounds said corporation shall be situated, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

NEIL C. MACKEWN
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"Where did you get it, my pretty maid?"
"Bought it at D C Young's, sir," said

"In truth," quoth the maid (assuming a confidential air) "D. C. Young has a remarkably handsome display of Spring Dress Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and other Spring Novelties, and not being content with his already large assortment, he is now in New York City selecting more goods. And I forgot to tell you, sir, that you will also find in this store a large line of Boots and Shoes of the latest patterns, as well as a large display of Gents' Furnishing Goods. The prices on all goods are right.

D. C. YOUNG.

Smethport, Penna.

BICYCLES for BOYS

No reason why the boy should be made to ride a cheap, poorly constructed bicycle. Let him have as much pleasure as you would wish to have yourself. There are small sizes in

COLUMBIAS, $100
or HARTFORDS, $50

You know the Columbia is the best bicycle made, with years of deserved reputation for satisfactory and enduring service Hartfords are next best. Get a Catalogue—free if you call.

H. L. ARMSTRONG, Ag't, Smethport, Pa.

Spring and Summer MILLINERY.

I have received and am receiving my SPRING and SUMMER stock of fine MILLINERY. Call and inspect goods and get prices.

An elegant line of

EASTER GOODS

now on display.

MRS. J. W. REILLY,

SMETHPORT, PA.

RETAIL

Lumber Dealers,

A MILLER & SON,

86 Kennedy St., Bradford, Pa.

Get our prices on Doors, Sash, Flooring, Siding, Shingles and all kinds of Finishing Lumber before placing any orders.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,

A. B. KIDDER, Prop'r.

REAR OF GRAND CENTRAL, SMETHPORT.

Having recently added facilities for repairing bicycles, I am now prepared to do all work in that line promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Bring on your wheels. Also gunsmithing. this.

Bulletin No. 7 For 1895.

WE SELL Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Spring Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

No Whiskers Grow

On our stock. Our aim is to be up-to-date always, if not just a little in advance of the procession. This week we invite you to inspect our

NEW SPRING SUITS,
NEW SPRING OVERCOATS,
NEW SPRING HATS,
NEW SPRING NECKWEAR,
NEW SPRING SHOES.

Quality and style equal to what you will find in the city stores, and prices so low that any man can afford to be well dressed. Always come to us for Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear.

Ford's Popular Red Front,

ONE PRICE, PLAIN FIGURES,

158-160 Union Street, - OLEAN, N. Y.

NEW CUSTOMERS

Are surprised at the metropolitan appearance of our store and the extent and variety of our stock. They are welcome visitors for they always return when in want of

FURNITURE, CARPETS OR WALL PAPER

And become regular customers Of our trade for March and it was the largest business for March we ever had, fully one half of it was to out of town customers. Goods from every department were shipped as we never shipped them before. Not a town surrounding us but what we made a shipment to. People are fast recognizing the advantages which we offer them and coming to us for their goods.

A SPECIAL FOR TUESDAYS.

100 Chamber Suits, all hard wood, nicely made and well finished, large glass in the dresser for $12.00, regular price $16 00, all nicely packed and delivered free on charge Orde one its a bargain.

SPECIAL No. 2.

A five piece parlor suit, spring edge, upholstered in Silk Brocatelles, a beauty in every way for only $50.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT is the talk of the town, filled with new goods, bright, clean patterns, no old shop-worn goods here but sellers.

All Wool Carpets, 50, 55, 60 and 65c.
Agra Carpets 75c.
Wilton Velvets $1.05, worth $1.25.
New Rugs, new Draperies, new Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods in great variety.

ANDREWS & CONKLING,

127 & 129 Union St. - OLEAN, N. Y.

EASTER OPENING!

Our Spring and Summer opening of Millinery, Ladies' Capes and other wraps will commence on Wednesday, April 10th, and continue the balance of the week

We have been preparing for this occasion for weeks, and will have some rare surprises for those who favor us with a call

We also have a superb stock of choice Dress Goods in patterns of one dress of a kind.

All the latest styles in Wash Goods, including Dimities, Percales, Ducks, Ginghams, &c. Beautiful Silk for waists from 75 cents to $1 00 a yard.

In our selections of goods will also be found everything stylish and pretty for Infants' and Children's head wear, as we have the largest and best stock of that kind ever kept by us

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Pa., April 4th, 1895.

ONE DAY ONLY EACH VISIT.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION.

There is no safer, surer, or cheaper method for overstrained and eyesight, headache and so forth, than [illegible] ELLIOTT HOUSEWORTH, the eye [illegible] The happy results from correctly fitted [illegible] are a grateful surprise to persons who have not before known the real profit to themselves [illegible] ing glasses NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. All glasses guaranteed.

ELLIOTT HOUSEWORTH, of Philadelphia,
SPECIALIST ON THE EYE.
AT THE STORE OF M. L. ARMSTRONG, JEWELER, MAINST., SMETHPORT, PA.

H. C. WELLS,

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

Smethport, Pa.,

Dealer in all kinds of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Trusses and all Appliances for Surgical uses.
Stationery of all kinds.
A full line of Books.
The finest line of Perfume I can buy.
A full line of choice Cigars.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by the only Graduated Pharmacist in the Town.

H. C. WELLS,

SMETHPORT, PA.

OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE.

Public Telephone to all Points.

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JOHN MILLER,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

CUTS OF LATEST STYLES

Free for the Inspection of Customers.

Neatest of Fits Guaranteed.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

A RARE CHANCE TO BUY

FURNITURE.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Of Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods.

All goods will be sold at or below COST for the next sixty days, at the

FURNITURE & CARPET STORE,

SMETHPORT, - - PA.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE
McKean County Miner.
Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1895.

FORTUNES IN FRUIT STANDS.

Big Money in Small Business by Economical Italians.

Few of the thoughtless generally and chance patrons of the corner fruit stands on the city streets realize the comparatively large profits reaped by those who have their capital invested in this apparently insignificant business. To the average onlooker as he casts a careless glance at the vender of fruit and candy probably the only thought that occurs is that here is a poor unfortunate foreigner cast on our shores, who manages by this simple means to eke out a living for himself and a large family of small children. Indeed a closer inspection into the comfortless lives of these sokers for gain, involving long hours spent in continued application to work, the short remaining time passed in squalid homes or on the streets, would reveal little of the true state of affairs.

There is a vast difference in the indications from outward appearances. Some of them carry an air of prosperity in neatness of dress and carelessness of air. Others seem to wish to advertise their poverty by a show of tattered garments and generally destitute appearance. But in general these appearances are deceitful. The man in rags may or may not be regarded as more fortunate than his apparently prosperous brother. He is making more because it is not as much what is made in profits as what is saved, and in a small business, like that of the corner fruit dealers, this general principle is especially true.

The amount of the gains possible to the astute dealers is seen from a few examples of unusual prosperity. A short time ago an Italian who had been in the business on a down town corner for ten years closed out his business to a successor, receiving from him $2,200 for the privilege of his location. This amount he added to a fortune of $60,000 already accumulated. In the stockyards region a similar sale was made in consideration of $250. In the same neighborhood the death recently of a veteran in the business revealed the fact that he had been possessed of property amounting to $17,000. Some of our largest business blocks, notably on State and Halsted streets, are now owned by those who started in business in this way.—Chicago Journal.

Secrets of Their Lives.

Every man's life, no matter how humble, would furnish an interesting book if cleverly written. You can't always tell by a glance at a man what his past has been. There is a humble carpenter in town who was the prize orator at an eastern college. Not far from the home of the writer of this there lives an ugly, decrepit old woman who was considered in her youth the handsomest girl in Kentucky. Poems were written about her, men went crazy over her, and duels were fought by jealous admirers. Yet she married a worthless man who got drunk and abused her. The late nearly religious life followed by another man in town is the result of remorse over having caused the death of a comrade a great many years ago. A woman who was once presented at court in England is not admitted to the best society in Atchison. A highly respectable citizen sends $1,000 a year away to the conscience fund at Washington. Young people are interesting for what they are, but the older folks are more interesting for what they have been, if they could be induced to tell the story.—Atchison Globe.

French Statistics.

Out of the total population of France (38,133,355 in 1891) nearly one-half (17,435,883) derives its living from agriculture, 3,570,016 persons tilling their own land. In the last 40 years the agricultural part of the population has diminished 10 per cent, 9,532,560 persons are employed in trade and industry; 1,119,933 in railway and other forms of transportation; 1,114,873 in the liberal professions; 718,825 in the police and 639,671 in the public service; 2,189,750—more than 5 per cent of the population—live on their private means—that is, having no recognized occupation, while 1,306,000 are classified under "professions unknown."—Charleston News and Courier.

Scotland's Oyster Crop.

Last century, between Cramond and Cockenzie, on the Forth alone, over 60 boats were constantly employed during the season dredging for oysters, while now the value of all the oysters obtained along the whole east of Scotland, from the Firth of Tay to the Tweed, does not exceed $750 a year.

No Rolling Stones.

"So you're up for hog stealing again?" said the justice.

"Yes, sah, dy same thing. Some er my people want me ter go in de cattle business, but I always sticks ter it dat a man is better off follerin what he knows!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Unexpected Rejoinder.

"Hubby, did you mail that letter I gave you last week?"

"I did, at once. Did you mend that rip in my dress trousers I told you about last month?"—New York Recorder.

A Good Income.

There is a little patch of land abutting on one of the magnificent buildings that flank Victoria street, Westminster, London, which has remained waste for more than 20 years. It is surrounded by a high boarding, covered with advertisements. The income derived from these is such that it would not pay the proprietor to substitute a building.—London Letter.

What He Needed.

"I did hope for an artistic career," said the disappointed looking man, "but I met with difficulties I couldn't conquer. What I needed was atmosphere."

"I see. The same old trouble. What were you, an author or a painter?"

"Neither. I was learning to play the trombone, but I was naturally short of breath."—Washington Herald.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
JNO. C. BRENEMAN, Bros.
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

WRIGHT HOUSE,
Main Street, Smethport, Penn'a, B. F. Wright, Proprietor.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE
Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.

This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good hosts and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

A SPECIAL 60 DAYS' SALE!

MONEY SAVING BARGAINS!

For the next 60 days I will have a SPECIAL SALE of all goods in my store. I take this method of advertising in order to convince the people of SMETHPORT AND VICINITY that they can purchase goods as

CHEAP FOR CASH

at home as they can at Olean or other large towns. The stock that is offered at this Special Sale is not old or shop-worn, but is first-class in every respect. If you are looking for money-saving pointers read the following quotations:

Grocery Department

Hotten Bros Best Flour	$1.00 per sack
North Star Flour	75c " "
Arbuckles Coffee	25c " pound
Soda Crackers	5c " "
Standard No. 3 Broom with Dust Pan	25c
Spices, full quarter pound boxes	7c each
5 lb Sack Table Salt	3¢ sack
10 lb " " "	7 "
American Sardines	4c per box
Choice Garden Picked Japan Tea	25c lb
All 5c Soaps 6 bars for 25c.	
Warsaw common bbl salt, $1.00 per bbl.	
Fairbanks Gold Dust	22c box

Sugars, Lard Pork and Canned Goods at proportionately low rates.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY

Dry Goods Department.

We have taken special pains in selecting goods in this department and we are sure you will not be disappointed at the up-to-date line we are showing. Note a few of the many bargains:

Dark Prints 5c per yard.
Suitings, 20c per yard and up.
Cashmere, 25c per yard and up.

Table Linen, White Goods, Outing Flannels, Sateens, etc. at very Low Figures during this Special Sale.

We also have a full line of Men's Working Pants, Shirts and Overalls, that will be to your advantage to examine and get our prices. You'll be astonished at the many money-savers in this line.

Boot and Shoe Department.

As a starter in this department we will quote you prices on a line of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES that we believe will interest you.

Children's Shoes, sizes 2½ to 6,	50c per pair
" " " 6 to 10,	75c " "
" " " 10 to 12,	90c " "
Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2½ to 7,	$1 30 " "
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Men's Shoes from $1.00 per pair up.

We also carry a full line of RUBBERS which will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES. Don't neglect to see our stock in this Department.

Miscellaneous.

Under this head we will call your attention to many articles handled by us that will be to your interest to examine and get prices on before making purchases elsewhere, such as—

Nails, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Everyday Hardware, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Sash, Shingles, etc. Stoneware, a full line. Grass Seed, Seed Oats, etc.

In connection with the other departments we handle a line of drugs and patent medicines which you will do well to get prices on.

The above quotations are only a sample of the many bargains we will have to offer during this 60 Days' Sale. If you wish to economize and want good reliable goods for your money, we invite you to call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods and give prices. We can save you many dollars. Let us do it?

Remember these prices will only hold good during the next 60 days. Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, we are yours respectfully,

O. D. BUSH,

GENERAL MERCHANT, East Smethport, Pa.

Home of Their Young.

The entomologists have deduced and duly noted a singular discovery of the nature of moths in search of eggs of their early family. The larvae of both butterfly and moth are fleshy which may be adapted to the waste and decay of the perfect insect; and which, by means of the cocoon, is positively dependent on it for its fully developed creature. Take, for an instance, the horned "hag moth caterpillar," which lives on the leaves of the prickly ash and also pastes bits of the dead cocoons to the orange grevere. Its parents are Mr. and Mrs. Papilio Cresphontes, president of the order Lepidoptera, family Papilionidae, and are the largest and most beautiful butterflies found in the latitude of Missouri. The full grown insect of this species will not touch the leaves of either of the trees mentioned above, but on them it deposits only until when these hatch the substance of the leaves furnish the proper food for the larva. Are we to infer from this choice that the female butterfly of this species remembers her early existence, and from that argues that prickly ash and orange leaves are the proper food for her young, or are we to say that "instinct" guides her to a proper selection of food for her progeny? Is it not a fact that we attribute things to "instinct" because we are ignorant—that is to say, because we do not know where "instinct" leaves off and reason begins?—St. Louis Republic.

Handsome, but Vigilant.

Society belles are not alone in their liking for personal adornment. Young soldiers, and brave ones at that, are sometimes as vain of their fine clothes as any schoolgirl. General Du Pont, writing his "Souvenirs," lingers with fond particularity over the splendid new uniform he put on when he became a lieutenant. "Five minutes after I received my promotion," he says, "the best tailor in Algiers was taking my measure for my officer's uniform."

Then he goes into full details about the red spencer trimmed with black braid; the blue cap, the sash of red silk, from which dangled scores of gold, and especially the sky-blue pantaloons. "It would be hard to imagine a uniform more coquet," he declares.

This gorgeous rig he was to wear for the first time at a dinner given by the governor general in honor of the now newly promoted, and he could hardly wait for the time to come. When he came to put the garments on, however, he found himself literally in a spasm.

For three years he had been going about in loose Arabian costume. His new clothes were so dreadfully tight! He got into his jacket only with the vigorous assistance of three of his companions, who had to unite all their forces in order to button the thing together.

He entered the general's house with his arms standing out "like basket handles," and all in all felt as awkward as any mortal well could. He neither ate nor drank. "It seemed to me," he says, "that at the first mouthful of bread or the first swallow of water everything would burst. And when, as it happened, the governor general looked in my direction, with his big round eyes, like coffee cups, I felt a foolish desire to hide myself under the table. Ah, for that evening, the fashion made me suffer!"

He Got There at Last.

The foxy boy applied for a job.

"Do you want a boy?" he asked of the magnate of the office, standing before him cap in hand.

"Nobody wants a boy," replied the magnate, eying him sharply.

"Do you need a boy?" asked the applicant, nowise abashed.

"Nobody needs a boy," came the discouraging reply.

The boy struck his cap on the back of his head.

"Well, say, mister," he inquired, "do you have to have a boy?"

The magnate collapsed.

"I'm sorry to say we do," he said, "and I guess you're about what we want."—Detroit Free Press.

What Was Lacking.

A good story is going the rounds concerning a wealthy stockbroker who shall be nameless. At a very imposing luncheon he gave recently he was dilating with much pride and little grammar on the delicacies he had provided, everything, in season and out of season, being, he declared, at the disposal of his guests.

"I notice you have no napkins," observed one of them quietly.

"No more I 'ave," replied the stockbroker, with crestfallen visage, "but if money can get 'em," he added, "I'll 'ave some of the best in the market next time you're 'ere."—London Globe.

Irony of Fate.

It was the irony of fate that both Dr. Loomis, the celebrated New York specialist in pulmonary diseases, and his first wife should die of pneumonia. Dr. Loomis was one of the first prominent New York physicians to send his patients to the Adirondacks to try the curative properties of the air there, and nearly 50 years ago he built a cottage of his own in the North Woods, then only half explored and boasting only one hotel where now there are many.—New York Correspondence.

Interesting Question.

"The cause of equal rights in Lexington is evidently becoming popular," says The Press-Transcript. "Upon the register for those friendly to enfranchisement of women are the names of many of our most influential people, members of the bar, college professors, physicians, leading business men and scores of names of our prominent women, while a long list of names in the sense of those who approve of women voting for school trustees and making women eligible for positions on school boards. This list of names for school suffrage is to be sent to the next legislature to help enforce the claims of women to this school suffrage."

THE FLEMING HOTEL,
TWO DOORS NORTH OF DEPOT.
KANE - - PA.
This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style. First-class accommodations for the travelling public.
JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor.

Hotel La Mont
RECENTLY ENLARGED.
Fraley St., Kane, Penna.
RICK DONOVAN, - - PROPRIETOR.
The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
PORT ALLEGHANY, PA.
Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
C. S. KING, Proprietor.

BAYER HOUSE,
CLERMONT, PENNA.
This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accommodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.
BOYD & BAYER, Proprietors.
Oct. 10, 1894.—tf.

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F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

SPRING 1895.

A visit to our Store will convince you that we have the largest line of

Spring and Summer Goods

ever brought to Smethport.

Our Dress Goods Department is full of choice patterns and all kinds of trimmings to match.

WASH GOODS are beautiful this season. JAPONETTE, entirely new, seems to lead, while the LONDON PIQUE, DIMITY, PRINCESS DUCK, SERPENTINE CREPE and the FANCY GINGHAMS follow.

We have an elegant line of Laces and Embroideries. The Vandyke Point is very stylish.

You can find everything in the line of Underwear. Ladies' Vests, 5 cents and upwards.

The latest in

HATS AND CAPS.

Sweaters from 25 cents to $3.00.

Don't forget our Shoe Department. We pride ourselves in having the latest in that line. Remember we are agents for the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoe.

PRICE OUR GROCERIES.

3 lbs. raisins,	25cts
Japan tea,	$1.00
1 sack Lily Flour,	95cts ak

Try our JUNO COFFEE.

We have all kinds of Fish.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

(Mch. 8, 1895.)

80 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

IKE SIMONS,

30 MAIN STREET,

Bradford, - Penn'a.

We have all the late novelties in Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring and Summer, ready for your inspection. Remember we are sole agents for the celebrated DUNLAP Hats and KNOX Hats, the two leading styles in the United States.

Strictly one Low Price for Everybody.

IKE SIMONS.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

H. C. Wells offers cloth and paper bound books worth 50 cents for the small sum of 15 cents. Do not fail to call and examine his stock.

Go to Specht & Sease for wall paper.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. A. W. Colegrove.

House and lot for sale, opposite opera house, Port Allegany. Address,
P. D. ARCE.

WANTED—Two coat makers at once. Apply to John Miller, tailor, Smethport, Penna.

Get prices on wall paper of Specht & Sease before going elsewhere. You will be suited.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. E. Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

Specht & Sease have a fine assortment of the latest designs in wall paper. They are also prepared to hang it on the wall, having none but experienced workmen to do the work.

Fire in Smethport on Monday night, on Main street, between the Wright House and Bergstresser House, a lady's black shawl. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

There are wheels and wheels and the best makes are represented in Smethport. H. C. Pierce can prove to you points in the latest improved Ramblers that will please you. It will cost you nothing to investigate. Other up to date wheels all shapes, weights, styles and prices to suit. New beginners specially instructed to ride and care for their wheels. tf.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief Enrolling Force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove.

Found.

KEATING, April 15th, 1895.

A watch chain. Any person proving property and paying me the price of this notice can have their property by calling on
Mrs. JOHN W. BUSH.

For Sale.

The tract of land formerly owned by Ralph Greenmyre, at Farmers Valley, Pa., consisting of about 27 acres. Inquire of
MOLLIN & MOLLIN,
Bradford, Pa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Court this week.

—Sam, take some nerve medicine.

—Read Bloodsworth & Co.'s change.

—Read O. D. Bush's price quotations.

—Never mind, Sammie, we wont hurt you.

—The school boy now counts the days until vacation time.

—Bell Brothers have a change in their adv. this week. Read it.

—John Carlson is building a barn on his lot on upper Main street.

—Barnes, Heagerer & Co. have a readable adv. this week on the first page.

—You shant hallo down our rain-barrel, Sammie. We don't like you any more.

A new well will soon go down on Barney brook by a company of this town.

Mudge & Benjamin change their adv. this week. When in Olean visit their store.

Albert Anderson announces the arrival of his new stock of shoes in this issue.

Wm. H. Winegar, a well known citizen of Bradford, died at his home in that city on Tuesday morning.

George Clark, of Coudersport, Democratic county auditor of Potter county, was recently appointed postmaster of that place.

—Our Farmers Valley correspondent's letter was received too late for this week.

—Quite a large delegation of Bradford people came over on the noon train Monday.

—Nothing but up-to-date printing is turned out of the MINER office. Call and look out samples over.

—An authority says "one-half of the folks who dont advertise need advertising as much as the other half who do advertise."

—An editor who evidently knows what he is talking about says "babies are coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony."

—County Commissioner Sheldon Jewett has a royalty on 20 wells, and seems to stand the rise of oil with commendable resignation.

—It was very difficult to sit behind a very high Easter hat and maintain a tranquil spirit while listening to the devotional service.

—Editor W. H. Baker, of the Ridgway *Advocate*, can tell you all about la grippe. The MINER congratulates Mr. Baker on his recovery.

—J. C. Donelson, of East Smethport, has recently purchased a registered Durham bull, which will be found on his farm at the above place.

—The Galeton *Gazette* publishes the story that the body of the desperado, Faut Spicer, had been stolen from the Phœnix Creek cemetery.

—The Scranton *Tribune* says there are at the present one hundred and twenty factories which will turn out about half a million bicycles this year.

—Wm. Hubbard, says the Kane *Republican*, has gone to Smethport for the benefit of his health. Well, he might have come to a worse place.

—Oil had a wild time on Wednesday. Certificate oil started in the morning at $2.25, jumped up during the day to $2.75, and closed at night at $2.16.

—One of the prettiest and most appropriate Easter window decorations was that at the store of the hustling business house of F. G. Lindholm & Co.

—E. L. Perry, of Hamlin township, wears a broad smile these days, all on account of a boy who has taken up permanent headquarters in his household.

—Nathaniel C. Fowler says: "The man who cannot utilize advertising in his business has no business to be in business." Try the columns of the MINER.

—M. A. Woodbury, of Bradford, appears this week with a new adv. and calls attention to his facilities for repairing bicycles and teaching new beginners how to ride.

—What is the matter with the man down town. He evidently has a chip on his shoulder that he wants somebody to knock off. He wants gore! *gore!!* GORE!!!

—The Knights Templar of Warren will give an elaborate ball at that place on the 25th, which it is said will eclipse anything that has ever taken place in that beautiful town.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Krummer, of Clermont, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy, which made an appearance in their household the latter part of last week.

—Miss Jennie Page died at her home in Olean on Friday last of overstudy. This young lady has many friends and acquaintances in Smethport who will be grieved to hear of her death.

—The "green-eyed monster" seems to have taken possession of our auburn-haired neighbor down town. O, for rocks and mountains to hide us from his threatened wrathful calling down.

—The 5th silver medal contest under the auspices of the Smethport W. C. T. U. will be held in Carrville on next Friday evening, April 26. Admission 10 cents. All are invited to be present.

—The man who was arrested in Cleveland last week as the supposed Bert Blanchard proved to be Hartwell Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio, who was released by Mr. Frawley when they arrived in Buffalo.

—Three masked men entered the house of Mrs. Hanihan an aged lady residing near Corry and criminally assaulted and robbed her of $23. The poor old lady was badly burned about the head and neck.

—The school year is rapidly growing to a close, only three weeks more remaining. It is understood that there will be an entertainment given by the High school scholars. More particulars will be given next week.

—Our band boys treated the people of the town to some very fine music Saturday night in front of the Court House. The air was quite cold, but the boys did not seem to mind it and kept bravely on. Give them a boost on the band stand.

—The constantly increasing patronage of the MINER, both in subscriptions and advertising, seems to have worked upon the mind of our down-town neighbor to such an extent that we are fearful he will lose the power of his great brain. Keep cool, Sammie.

—The sugar party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman, at Farmers Valley, Thursday, April 4th, was a decided success. After all had enjoyed the sugar, dancing was indulged in until early the next morning. All agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Ferman are first-class entertainers.

—John Forrest has had some very fine hardwood floor put down in his house on Main street. The material used was quartered oak. In the sitting room there is a handsome border running all around the room. The work was done by D. L. Forsyth and is a credit to that gentleman's skill.

—The Philippi (Mo.) *Republican* gives vent to its feelings in this vigorous fashion: "We are mad! Darn the people, anyway! How can they expect us, here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven and about two miles from the devil, to get out a lively paper."

—W. H. Picard, of the Village Stock Farm, Smethport, was in Mt. Jewett Tuesday. He was on his way home from DuBois and had with him a recent purchase, King Allerton, a son of Allerton, one of the champions of the turf. King Allerton was purchased from John E. DuBois and is a horse to be proud of—*Mt. Jewett Herald.*

—Yesterday Judge T. A. Morrison and wife celebrated the 23th anniversary of their union in wedlock. Their many friends gathered from far and near to tender their tokens of friendship and wish them many returns of the happy day. From 2 o'clock until late at night friends kept coming and going. The Judge and his esteemed helpmate were kept busy responding to the many greetings expressed. The presents were many and very fine. The guests were treated to an elegant lunch, and all seemed to enter heartily into the pleasures of the occasion. Next week a more extended account will be given.

—The question as to whether the county or the sheriff must pay the turnkey of the jail has been settled by Judge Henderson, who handed down an opinion last Thursday confirming the appointment of Homer Baldwin, and fixing his compensation at $30 per month, to be paid from Jan. 1, 1894. This makes the county liable.—*Meadville Journal.*

—Col. Lucius Rogers, G. A. Northrup and J. A. Peterson have entered into a partnership and assumed control of the Kane *Republican*. This makes a strong combination. The daily has been enlarged to a five-column paper and shows its improvement very much. The MINER congratulates the gentlemen, and hopes their new venture may be a decided success.

—Harry Backus, who has been employed on the MINER for a number of years, has accepted a position as agent for W. H. Prentiss, the monument man. We trust that Harry will make an efficient agent, and that himself and Mr. Prentiss will both be benefitted. The marble works have established an extensive reputation for turning out excellent work. May their prosperity continue.

—Holmes & Gilfillan broke ground on Monday on their lot at the corner of Mechanic and Water streets and will commence the erection of a new office and lumber supply house this week. The building will be three stories high. This is a result of their fast increasing business, and we are glad to note this evidence of their prosperity. May this departure be the commencement of greater business success.

—Last Saturday was the centennial anniversary of Lycoming county. At 12 o'clock noon every mill whistle suddenly broke forth to proclaim to the world that Lycoming county was one hundred years old. In the evening a large crowd gathered at the Court House, where Judge Metzger presided and Attorney General McCormick was the principal speaker. On the fourth of July they will have the grand celebration.

—Beginning April 20th the Pittsburg *Times* will print every Saturday a complete exposition of the International Sunday School lesson for the day following. These papers are the fruits of the best minds in America devoted to Sabbath school work. They are broad and non-sectarian in their treatment, and the *Times* feels confident that this new feature will commended itself strongly to that large and constantly growing class which devotes its energies to good works.

—On the principal that large space must be used for large business, O. D. Bush, the popular and successful general merchant of East Smethport, comes out this week in a large advertisement, in which he calls attention to a special 60 days' sale. Mr. Bush's business principles are well known to buyers for many miles around, and now he desires to give them large inducements to save money. Remember his goods are not old, shop-worn material, but all of good quality. It will pay you to make a special effort to call and examine his large stock.

—Will H. Foster, of Lewis Run, perpetrated a very mean trick upon his wife last Tuesday morning. Sleeping alone the night before, he got up at 4 o'clock in the morning and boarded a freight train for Bradford. When he arrived there he went to the 'phone and called up his place of business. Mrs Foster responded. He asked her if Mr. Foster was at home. She replied that he was, but had not risen; that she would call him, and then asked who was calling. Mr. F. replied, a Mr. Clark from Buffalo. When she found her "hub" was missing she discovered the coon in the wood pile, and has vowed to get even with her husband

A Worthy Object.

Geo. A. Schoonmaker will deliver a free lecture at the Kittredge opera house, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the subject of "Practical Spiritualism," in which he will relate his thrilling experience while engaged in the work as a medium. Judging from testimonials furnished us, this will be a very interesting lecture. At the close a collection will be taken for the benefit of Patrick Smith, of East Smethport, who is very ill and who will appreciate the assistance very much. The MINER trusts that the meeting will be largely attended and a liberal amount raised.

A Big Surprise.

In store for all who try Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. The general verdict of all who have used this great vegetable is that it is the grandest remedy ever discovered for the cure of *neuralgia, liver complaint, general debility, etc.* Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. and $1. Sold only by McCoy's drug store, sole agents, Smethport; G. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf; J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley.

Eighty-two Years Old.

Mrs. Phœbe Robarts, of Ceres, was 82 years old April 9th. The event was celebrated by a family reunion at the pleasant home of her son, C. B. Robarts. Mrs. Robarts has five sons and four daughters living and they were all present. They were D. P. Robarts, of Dunkirk; J. J., C. B., and H. B. Robarts, of Ceres; W. G. Robarts, of Eldred; Mrs. Susan West, of Bell's Run; Mrs. Sarah Butters, of Corry; Mrs. M. E. Gleason, of Glean, and Mrs. Mary Terrette, of Myrtle, and their families.—*Ceres Mail.*

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F. B. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending April 13, 1895:

Anderson, Elias
Bartlett, Sidney — Freer, Mrs. Libbie
Griffis, Mrs. Rilie — Smith, Horace

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

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Our patrons will find DeWitt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints. A. W. Colegrove.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

WANTED—Every smoker to send us seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc., and we will mail you a box of NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Only one box to one address.
Address, LANDIS & CO.,
Shippensburg, Pa.

Go to Preston for monumental work.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by letter a notice at this office.

Paul Hamlin is home from college.

Orlo Hamlin is home for a few days.

E. A. Barden, of Eldred, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick went to Buffalo Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Richmond visited Bradford last week.

Miss Edna Keenan visited her parents over Easter.

Ralph Burdick returned from Buffalo Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin visited in town this week.

G. W. Campbell, of Kane, attended court this week.

Fred. Rowley, of Port Allegany, was in town on Monday.

Charles Linden was over from Mt. Jewett on Wednesday.

Ex-Con. J. H. Osmer, of Franklin, attended court this week.

Judge A. G. Olmsted arrived on Monday to preside at court.

Miss Lee Knapp passed Easter with her parents in this borough.

Atty Cotter, of Eldred, came up on the early train Saturday.

A. F. Brown had business in Buffalo the fore part of the week.

Capt. E. H. Mayo transacted business in Bradford on Friday last.

Atty N. J. Peck, of Coudersport, attended court here Tuesday.

Judge Nash, of Rixford, paid the hub a visit on Wednesday night.

V. R. Vanderhule, of Port Allegany, was a welcome caller Tuesday.

Supt Jno. C. McKenna, of the B. B. & K. R. R., was over Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Lindsley visited Bradford friends the fore part of the week.

Miss Mattie Backus and Edna Hamlin visited Port Allegany on Tuesday.

Elisha K. Kane and J. W. Campbell, of Kane, were here on Wednesday.

O. L. Snyder, a prominent attorney of Buffalo, was in town Friday night.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly visited Buffalo on Monday last. More new millinery.

The familiar face of Joe Pattison is again seen at Rooney's meat market.

Mrs. Anna Howe and Mrs. Ada Cable, of Bradford attended court this week.

Tom Morrison and Roy Gifford are home for their ten days' Easter vacation.

Ex-County Commissioner Biggins, of Eldred, came over to the hub on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor, of Turtle Point, attended court the fore part of the week.

C. S. King, ye host of the Sartwell House, Port Allegany, was in town on Monday night.

Ned and Jerry Newman are home from school visiting their grand mother, Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

O. B. Ley, one of Kane's wide-awake business men, had business before the court this week.

Mr. Hayden, agent for Bloodsworth & Co., was in town on Monday with a fine display of shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stone, of Bradford, were guests of friends in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Ruth Walker, who attends school at Bradford, spent Easter with her parents at this place.

The father of District Attorney Gorton, of Friendship, has been sick with la grippe but is better now.

Frank and Miss Kittie Cassidy, of Ormsby, spent Sunday with Al. Colegrove and family.

Horace and Scott Redfield are home for a few days. They attend St. John's school at Manlius, N. Y.

Hon. W. M. Lindsey, one of Warren's prominent attorneys, was in attendance at court the early part of the week.

Hon. Charles L. Wheeler, of Bradford, visited Coudersport Tuesday and Installed the officers of Potter Commandery.

Leon Hogarth arrived in town on Monday, and is busily engaged in arranging the remodelled store of A. B. Armstrong.

D. C. Young left on Monday for New York to purchase his new stock of goods. Look out for a new advertisement next week.

Ex-District Attorney Mcsweeney, a former mayor of Bradford, but now a resident of Pittsburg, attended court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cook, C. F. McVaugh, Mary Vanfielden and Miss Laura Hooker, all of Eldred, were in attendance at court Tuesday.

C. B. Robarts, B. B. Benson, F. Van Wormer, L. P. White, L. A. White Henry Holmes and L. C. Carrier, all of Ceres, attended court this week.

C. P. Collins, F. W. Davis, W. M. Kincaid, C. B. Whitehead, J. N. Drewney and W. C. Henry, all of Bradford, were Grand Central guests Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Rifle and Mrs. Frank Richmond attended the convention of the W. C. T. U. at Rixford, this week as delegates from the Smethport Union.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCauley, of Ridgway were guests at the Grand Central yesterday. Mr. McCauley is here as one of the attorneys in the Mt. Jewett railroad case.

J. J. Johnson, of Corydon came over to court Monday. He says that bears are still roaring around after sheep in that section. He is also anxious for the water to get warm so he can spit on the angle worm.

Hon. Willard White returned from Boston Wednesday night. He reports that five of his children have been seriously ill with the scarlet fever, but at his departure they were all on the road to recovery.

J. B. Wright, of the lumber firm of Wright & Miller, Rixford, made us a very pleasant call on Wednesday. Mr. Wright spoke in glowing terms of the oil business and stated that their lumber business was doing very well.

Geo. Harrington and family have removed from Hazel Hurst to Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pa. We are very sorry to lose so good a man as Mr. Harrington, but are fully satisfied that he will make hosts of friends wherever he goes.

L. B. Frazer, of Kendall, called no Tuesday morning and felt very much elated in making the announcement that certificate oil was $2.50. It is certainly very gratifying to those who are fortunate enough to hold an interest in oil wells these days. Let her boom.

H. W. Bradley, a traveling man from New York city, highly entertained a party of friends at the Grand Central Saturday night. Mr. Bardley gave a perfect imitation of a cornet with his lips, and it was hard to convince people who were up stairs that no instrument was used. Mr. B. is an artist in that line.

EASTER SERVICES.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

Services Largely Attended—The Different Pastors Discourse on the Resurrection—Special Easter Music—Beautiful Floral Displays.

AT ST. LUKE'S.

The Queen of Feasts—the glorious Easter day, that day which is the pledge and token to us of our resurrection, was fittingly celebrated in St. Luke's church. The beautiful church was made still more beautiful by the wealth of flowers and the brilliant lights that adorned the altar. The first vesper of Easter was sung on Easter eve, at which time several persons were made members of the church by holy baptism. The first service of Easter day was the celebration of the holy eucharist at 7:30 a. m., at which time the largest number of communicants ever known in the history of the parish, was present. Morning Prayer was said at 10 o'clock. At 10:30 there was a choral celebration of the holy eucharist; the music was Berthold Tours in F with Gounod's Benedictus and Agnus Dei. The anthem was "He is Risen." At Evensong Field's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittas were sung. This service was also a very beautiful one. As the long procession led by the crucifer, the girls in their white robes followed by the boys and men in cassock and cotta, passed up the centre aisle singing the stately Easter hymn (172) with the Alleila sequence it made very real the words of the Psalmist "young men and maidens, old men and children praise the name of the Lord for His name only is excellent and His praise above heaven and earth." It was noticeable how thoroughly both organists were imbued with the Easter spirit shown by the joyous heartiness of all the services. It will be seen from the names of the composers that the music was of a very high order. Under the leadership of Dr. H. L. McCoy it was well rendered there being neither break nor flaw from the processional hymn of Easter Eve to the last processional of Easter day.

Well may the people of St. Luke's be thankful that their lot is cast in a place where such a glorious service of Thanksgiving can be offered.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The Methodist church in the evening was crowded to overflowing by those who had come to listen to the beautiful Easter program gotten up in commemoration of the resurrected Saviour. At 7:25 the house was well filled, but still they kept coming. Suddenly the organ pealed forth the sweet "Easter March," the door of the class room was thrown open and nearly one hundred Sunday school scholars marched down the side aisle to the front of the church, and then up the centre aisle to a position in front of the pulpit. The program was quite lengthy, and space will not permit of our going into details. Suffice to say, however, that all the participants acquitted themselves with credit. Many strangers were present and they were loud in their praise of the entertainment. A few words descriptive of decorations: On the wall back of the pulpit were placed in an arch the words, "Christ is Risen," under which was an evergreen cross. Over the class room door was the quotation, "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature." Over the front door was "We Welcome You." The pulpit was a perfect bower of evergreens, hot-house plants and artificial flowers. The platform was a regular breastwork of greens, with a beautiful archway and gate beautifully arranged, the whole interlaced with artificial morning glories that looked so natural they deceived a great many, who wondered how the vines could be trained so naturally. Mrs. Sanborn, who designed and superintended the whole arrangement, is deserving of praise.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church a special service had been arranged by the pastor and choir, consisting of a choice selection of music appropriate to the occasion. Pastor Halliwell took for his subject "The Empty Tomb," using for his text I Cor.: XV, 55. The discourse was listened to with marked attention, having in it much food for thought. At the conclusion of the sermon the Lord's supper was partaken of. There was a beautiful floral display, consisting principally of Easter lilies.

In the evening the pastor preached on the subject of baptism, at the conclusion of which two persons were baptized. There was also special music at the evening service.

AT ST. ELIZABETH'S.

The services at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, on Easter Sunday, were unusually impressive. After mass the gospel of the day was read and the resurrection of our Lord from the dead was ably explained by the reverend pastor. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and the music was also appropriate and well rendered.

Jail Delivery.

Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock our town was considerably excited over the announcement by Sheriff Walker that five prisoners had made their escape from jail. They were Gratton Wilson and William Mabee, who were implicated in the Childs burglary; Larry Scanlon who was in for assault and battery; Louis St. Germain and W. H. Burkit, who were in for some minor offense. Searching parties were started out in different directions. S. E. Bell and Turnkey Hibbard going toward Clermont, where they succeeded in capturing Burkit. Scanlon returned to jail about midnight. No sure trace could be got of the others until Monday night, when a dispatch was received from Cuba announcing that Mabee and Wilson were there and asking if a reward was offered. The sheriff being away no one was willing to take the responsibility of offering any reward, and the culprits escaped a second time. So far no trace has been discovered of St. Germain. On Tuesday Wilson and Mabee were met in Friendship by Sheriff Swift, who attempted to capture them, but Mabee succeeded in making his escape after flourishing a revolver. He was recaptured on Wednesday by T. W. Jordon while in hiding in a barn near Richburg, and brought here on the early train Thursday morning. This round up was very quickly accomplished—escaping Saturday night and all recaptured, except St. Germain, the chicken thief, by Thursday morning and safely landed in jail.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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50 New Pattern Hats for you to inspect. Elegant display of Flowers. Miss Libby Marth and Annis Lynch have just returned from New York in the interest of the millinery department. Make your selections early and leave your order for your New Hat or bonnet.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

A team owned by James Greer created quite an excitement on lower Main street last Saturday forenoon by starting for home on their own responsibility during the temporary absence of their owner. They had gone some distance and gained quite a high rate of speed when they were headed off by a young man named Winship and returned to their driver. No damage done and no one injured.

Mrs. M. E. Ventres has removed her millinery store from the Simar building to the rooms formerly occupied by the postoffice. She has taken up her residence on Clermont street and placed the store in charge of a Miss Wood, of Olean, who is making many friends by her pleasing manners and tasty trimming.

The "base ballists" have been putting the diamond in shape and are only waiting for the sun to shine on both sides of the fence before donning the gloves and swinging the bat. They are making calculations to "do up" everything that comes along during the season.

Prof. C. B. Kelley had business at Renovo last Friday. He has been retained by the school board for another year, his election giving general satisfaction. Our graded school has prospered wonderfully under his able management and both patrons and pupils are delighted to know he is to remain with us.

Volney Coleman was so unfortunate as to unfortunate as to have his left leg broken above the knee joint last Saturday p. m. He was conveyed to his home and the fracture reduced by Dr. J. V. Otto and at this writing he is getting along very comfortably.

An employee of the Penn. Tanning Company, whose name we did not learn, had his fingers badly lacerated Saturday afternoon last, by getting them in contact with the bark mill. He has'nt so many fingers now, but probably knows more about machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Shurtz were called to Olean last Saturday by the serious illness of their son, Irving, who is employed by a prominent firm in that city. At last reports he was very much improved.

Dr. E. H. Ashcraft, of Coudersport, attended the meeting of the Northern Tier Association of the I. O. O. F. held in Eldred. He informed your scribe that the next convention will be held in Emporium this fall.

Easter Sunday was properly observed at the different churches last Sunday. All were tastefully decorated with flowers and the discourses and music were appropriate to the day.

The residence of Smith Bros. on Church street is being handsomely repainted. Artist Maxwell is wielding the brush.

Fred Blackman was down from Coudersport Tuesday visiting his old schoolmate, Volney Coleman.

N. N. Metcalf, of Austin, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in this place last Saturday.

B. C. Gallup has leased the Simar store building on the corner of Main and Maple streets and is putting in a full line of hardware.

R. C. Bird was on the sick list last week. Many friends are pleased to see him out again.

E. E. Rowley and C. S. King were at the county seat on business the first of the week.

Postmaster Ogle, Weber and family spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Buffalo.

E. P. Dalrymple made a business trip to the Potter county hub on Monday.

C. S. Andrews, of Coudersport, was greeting friends in town last Friday.

The genial C. C. Lowry, of Holland, was about town on Tuesday.

Atty's S. W. Smith and C. W. Catlin had business at court this week.

A. A. Stout, of Olean, was visiting relatives in town last week.

H. H. Cobb, of Coudersport, was about town last Saturday.

Frank Kernan had business in Coudersport yesterday.

Fishy.

F. D. Gallup and John Mullin caught a trout. N. B.—The trout was caught legally.

The above item is published in pursuance to an agreement entered into by the publishers of the MINER, whereby they agreed to publish an article the length of their largest fish, and we have done our share with the above notice which, read from top to bottom, is about the length of the principal game. They caught a fish, presumably a trout, which could be readily distinguished from a whale by its size, and from a bottle of perfume by its odor. They went forth full of enthusiasm and breakfast, armed and equipped as the law directs, bent on breaking the record both for quality and quantity. They borrowed Rob't King's steel tape line to measure their fish so that there could be no suspicion of cheating and took with them six blank affidavits, they having made arrangements with Dep'y Prothonotary Morrison to stay up that night in order to swear them as to the size of their catch upon their return. But their home coming is shrouded in mystery, and the only thing known about their string is that they had to borrow a magnifying glass to distinguish the trout from the bait. They reported that the fish were were like Murry Greer's novels, "keeping Lent," and they were so poor they were ashamed to catch them.

Suit For Slander.

Miss Mary Williamson, the pretty school teacher at Marshburg, has brought suit against Thomas Deagen, of that place for slander. She has instituted civil proceedings for damages in the sum of $10,000. This suit is the outcome of the trouble between a number of the people of Marshburg and the school teacher. Some weeks ago charges were made affecting the character of Miss Williamson, and preferred to the Board of School Control of Lafayette. The charges were investigated March 9, and the young lady was acquitted of all the charges and retained her position as teacher of the school. Miss Williamson in her declaration alleges that Deagen told stories in the neighborhood reflecting on her chastity, all of which were malicious and untrue. Mullin & Mullin are attorneys for Mis. Williamson.—Bradford *Sunday Heralds*

The MINER and American Agriculturist one year, $2 in advance.

Obituary.

Andrew Schleiff, an old and respected citizen of Clermont, died on Monday last after a brief illness, aged 59 years and 9 months.

The deceased was a native of Germany, where he was married. When a young man he and his family emigrated to this country and settled in the vicinity of Clermont where he has since resided.

The subject of this sketch was a man who possessed many sterling qualities, and in his death Clermont looses a valuable citizen.

A widow, three sons and a daughter, the latter residing in Germany, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held on Tuesday at the Union church, Rev. G. W. Halliwell, of Smethport, officiating.

FRANK VICKERY, Jr., died at his home on Mechanic street last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, of consumption, aged 20 years. Frank has been suffering with the disease for about three years. He was married six years ago to Miss Hilda Ekstrom, and one child was born to them, which died about two years ago. The deceased was an exemplary young man and had many friends. Mrs. Vickery has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased on Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Sanborn, of the M. E. church, officiating.

Doctor H. R. Fish, of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years experience, writes: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for incipient sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. A. W. Colegrove.

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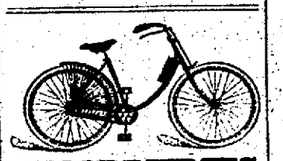

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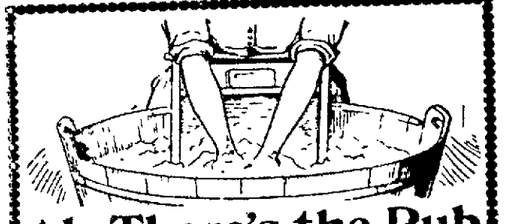

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THE SPANS OF LIFE.

DIFFERENCES OF DURATION IN MEN AND ANIMALS.

One of the Shortest is that of the May Fly and One of the Longest the Elephant's -Among Insects the Period of Adult Life Varies Greatly.

An essay of Weismann, charming and profound and written before the obsession of a logical theory had carried him into arid metaphysics, discussed the duration of life in men and animals. To many, perhaps to most living things, death comes unexpectedly, with an ironical indifference to the period of the animal's life or to its holiness of the moment. The man may be preparing to be merry, the bird may be a building, the butterfly not yet dry from the chrysalis, when they are fallen upon by blind mischance, by enemies lurking only on dinner or by nothinking microbes. Confronted by such extrinsic accidents, men cry out after their kind, the poet attuning an ineffectual lamentation, the moralist preaching, the pagan urging to the day of pleasure, but the naturalist must be dumb. His opportunity comes with the animals that avoid or escape colliding fates, and that yet after a fixed period run down like a clock The seeds of deaths apparently have been lying inert in the body and come to fatal maturity after a lapse of time that varies little among individuals of the same species, but that is widely different among different kinds of animals.

Threescore and ten is the natural period of man's life. The elephant will live 300 years, the horse but half a century Singing birds and fowls and pheasants will live for nearly 20 years, but parrots, eagles, falcons and swans are known to survive their century Some live through nearly two centuries. Queen ants and working ants may live for years Sir John Lubbock kept a queen ant alive for 15 years, during all which period she continued to lay for life eggs, but the males live only a few days. Queen bees live two or three years, workers and drones a few months, although indeed in one sense the death of the latter is unnatural, as the workers drive them away from the stores of food, so that they perish of starvation Among insects generally the period of adult life varies greatly Many, like the May flies, dance in the sun only for a few hours the sexes meet, the eggs are oil posited and the creatures die before nightfall Many butterflies and moths are unprovided with feeding or mouth and live only a few hours, others for many days.

Leaving out of count certain minor factors, like the time required for growth, the larger or and the slower growth of animals that must waste time and energy in capturing living food, it is certain that there is an intimate connection all through the animal kingdom between the duration of life and the protective habits Animals, in one sense, are like the bright and fragrant flowers of plants, since when their function is accomplished, when seeds are formed, they wither and perish The business of the animal seems to be, not to live its own life, but to reproduce its own kind and the term of life at its disposal is adjusted accurately to the special difficulties of this purpose. Weismann and Alfred Russel Wallace suggest that as death comes as soon as possible after the due number of successors has been produced, in order that each species may always be represented by a full tale of young and vigorous individuals Natural selection acts like a contractor who has undertaken to keep a window box gay with fresh blossoms, as a plant must be removed almost before its flowers fade.

But our present concern is with the fact rather than with explanation of the fact Taking the needs of reproduction as a master key, we find it unlocking the secret of inequalities of life. The May flies live only a few hours, but their eggs are produced abundantly and have only to be dropped into pools from which their parents, leaving their chrysalis, sprang into the sunny air The short lived moths and butterflies similarly are untroubled by family cares. When the eggs have to be deposited on common and abundant food plants the females need and possess few hours in which to accomplish their easy task The males, on the other hand, have to fly about seeking and sometimes fighting for possession of the females, and to them a longer life is allotted. But neither and no the that two for more than a few days are those whose caterpillars require a rarer food plant, a more carefully chosen nursery and feeding ground The females have to fly about seeking convenient spots for their oil-spring, and the eggs, instead of ripening and being deposited simultaneously are laid from day to day until the full tale is accomplished In many tribes of bees the males play their part but once and that during the nuptial flight of the queen Immediately afterward they die or shortly after are killed by the workers. The queens, secluded in the middle of the hive, produce crops of workers year after year, and so their lives are prolonged

Among the birds and beasts parental cares have brought length of days with them The small singing birds are rapid breeders, sometimes producing five or six nestlings twice a year, but their enemies are equally numerous, and despite the constant attention of the male and female play such havoc with the young that hardly in 20 years will a pair rear up young enough to maintain the species. Birds like pheasants and fowls are still more prolific, but old and young like are preyed upon by a multitude of enemies. The birds of prey are slow breeders. Their active flight makes it impossible that the females should carry with them a burden of developing eggs, and in their long lives they leave behind them no more progeny than quicker breeding, shorter lived creatures —Saturday Review

Nero's Appearance.

In his youth Nero was remarkably handsome, but early in manhood his habits of dissipation made him exceedingly corpulent. To judge from his medals and the descriptions left of him he must have weighed over 200 pounds. His features were regular, but his eyes were so protuberant as to be almost a deformity, and he was nearsighted, so much so that he could not recognize his acquaintances across the street.

Perils of the Future.

Passenger (in chair car)—Where are you going dear? Don't leave me alone here among strangers.

His Wife—Nonsense, James! Nothing will hurt you. I am going into the smoking car a little while. Read a fashion magazine or something till I come back —Chicago Tribune.

Henry Clay had a voice of medium strength, but of singular purity. He spoke with a strong southern accent and in a pleasant, sympathetic tone that carried the audience with him from the start.

Wales was thus named by the Anglo-Saxons, the word meaning "the land of foreigners." The native name is Cambria, or "the country of the Kimri."

Kepler firmly believed the moon to be inhabited. He always spoke of the supposed people of that orb as "the Selenites."

In 1889 the United States produced over 84,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

AN INSIDIOUS VICE.

Gambling Is Worse Than Drunkenness to Business Integrity.

"Gambling is the drinking, poisoning foe to business integrity," said an experienced business man. "You can see the signs of drunkenness," he said, "and guard against being damaged by a drinking partner or employee, but more often than not you know nothing of the gambler's downward progress until your losses tell the tale. I have seldom seen a case in which the habit of gambling did not have the companion habit of lying. The lying gets worse as the gambling becomes confirmed. Your gambling associate comes along with such a cheerful mask of falsehood that you are indignant when somebody intimates that he is treading the dangerous path of dalliance with cards or horses.

"Some years ago I had a little experience which I've no doubt many merchants can duplicate. I was a managing partner in a branch of one of the most extensive houses in St. Louis. We had a salesman whom we valued highly It came to our knowledge that he was falling in love with poker I said that he must be warned The other partner thought he was all right, but consented to the warning In a few months the man collected a bill and lost the money at poker I then insisted on reporting a discharge to the main firm, but my partner stuck to his faith in the man's promises. Finally we compromised by retaining the delinquent on condition that my partner notify the firm that he would be personally responsible for losses caused by a repetition of the occurrence. We also sent to every customer a notice that all bills should be paid directly to our head quarters.

"Before six months had passed the salesman managed to collect a bill of $1,500 and lost every dollar

"My partner took the money out of his pocket and reimbursed the firm It is not necessary to tell anybody who knows gamblers that he never received a cent from the man he had befriended!

"The preacher and the lawmaker may grade other vices as more heinous, but the merchant and the banker who know what is good for them are more afraid of gamblers than of anything else."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE PLAINS IN WINTER

A Journey Across the Continent In March Is Like a Voyage.

The journey across the continent from west to east in midwinter is very much like a voyage. When one lands at St. Paul from the overland train, it is with all the sensations of making port after having passed over the trackless sea of the plains.

The uniform dazzle of miles of mute snow broken only where it sinks to indigo shadow or swells to crests of pink coral to light has for days given to the world outside the pane a sublimity of immensity rarely matched by the moving sea.

There is majesty in the limitless sweep of level earth, so slightly overarched by the level sky, but majesty that becomes desolation when seen in intimate relation to human life.

A furry team of horses struggling across the plains, drawing a meager sledge load of fire wood along a narrow trail in the snow to some unseen farm house, hibernating through the long winter months for the resurrection of a few fierce weeks of summer sunshine a little schoolhouse of unplaned boards perched on a swell of the vast, silent landscape, a farmhouse backed by barn and corral, with a tiny yard in front encircled by a tawdry frill of white washed paling, showing yellow above the snow—all these, with miles of snow between, pierce one with a keener sense of loneliness than could any personal experience.

The human element is so inadequate that one passes these scattered evidences of a struggle for life as to a sound ship one might pass a frail craft at sea,

There are eagle minds upon which this solemn hostility of unconquered nature acts as a challenge, and sees this in the voice and step and eye of men who have built Dakota and Montana towns. Sturdy and unawed, they have fought their way and wrested for themselves a foothold on the great inhospitable plains

The level iridescent blaze of cloudless winter days, the treeless prairies aflame with color materialized to a thousand wild flowers, the dreary swells of autumn brown lifted here and there into sharp buttes of threatening stone—each in its own way impresses the imagination but repels the nestling instinct of home seeking man —Atlantic Monthly

Mr Vass Did Dance With Her

The story often told that the late Hon Richard Vass had danced with Queen Victoria has been denied quite frequently since his death, but is a matter of fact he did dance with the queen He was not her partner, it is true, but danced to what was known as the queen's reel in at the ball given in her honor in 1857 when he was secretary of the United States legation Mr Vass was selected by the queen herself as one of the seven persons to join with her in the dance a very great honor In the course of the evolutions in the cotillon he danced with the queen This statement was made by Mr Vass to a well known Pennsylvanian who served with him in the fifty first congress.—Philadelphia Record

Held to the Habit.

"I can't let you have any money that's flat," said the new woman

"Why" asked the husband, tears gathering in his limpid blue eyes.

"Because," confessed the broadwinner shamefacedly, "there is a bargain sale down at Cutters, and they are selling the loveliest spring trousers ever seen for $2 98. I thought I had got over the bargain counter habit, but this is something I cannot resist. "—Indianapolis Journal.

Some Railway Mapmaking.

"This won't do," said the general passenger agent in annoyed tones to the map maker "I want Chicago moved down here half an inch, so as to come on our direct route to New York Then take Buffalo and put it a little farther from the lake

"You've got Detroit and New York on different latitudes, and the impression that that is correct won't help our road.

"And, man take those two lines that compete with us and make 'em twice as crooked as that Why, you've got one of 'em almost straight.

"Yank Boston over a little to the west and put New York a little to the west, so as to show passengers that our Buffalo division is the shortest route to Boston.

"When you've done all those things I've said, you may print 10,000 copies—but, say, how long have you been in the railroad business, anyway?" —New York Herald.

How Flies Walk on Window Panes.

The microscope reveals the neat contrivance which enables a fly to walk up a window pane or defy the laws of gravity by gliding along, back downward, on the ceiling The magnifier shows the foot to be made up of two pads covered with fine, short hair, each pad having a hook above it. Behind each pad is a bag filled with a sticky liquid which oozes out whenever the fly puts his foot down. The amount which is pressed out of each foot is very small indeed, but taken all together it is amply sufficient to hold the insect in any position he chooses.

LONGFELLOW'S FIRST POETRY.

He Was More Than Thirty When His First Volume Was Published.

Toward the end of 1846 he took up his abode in Cambridge, where he was to reside for the rest of his life—for 45 years. He was made to feel at home in the society of the scholars who clustered about Harvard then almost the sole center of culture in this country His work for the college was not an exacting that he had not time for literature. The impulse to write poetry returned, yet the next book he published was the prose "Hyperion," which appeared in 1839, and which, though it has little plot or action, may be called a romance. The youthful and poetic hero, a passionate pilgrim in Europe, was, more or less, a reflection of Longfellow himself

A few months later in the same year he published his first volume of poetry —"Voices of the Night —in which he reprinted certain of his earlier verses, most of them written while he was at Bowdoin Some of these boyish verses show the influence of Bryant, and others reveal to us that the young poet had not yet looked at life for himself but still saw it through the stained glass windows of European tradition The same volume contained also some more recent poems—"The Belfry of Bruges" and "The Reaper and the Flowers" and the "Psalm of Life —perhaps the first of his poems to win a wide and abiding popularity These lyrics testified that Longfellow was beginning to have a style of his own As Hawthorne wrote to him, "Nothing equal to them was ever written in this world—this western world, I mean "

Certainly no American author had yet written any poem of the kind so good as the best of those in Longfellow's volume of "Ballads," printed two years later Better than any other American poet Longfellow had mastered the difficulties of the story in song, and he knew how to combine the swiftness and the picturesqueness the ballad requires. His ballads have most of the old time merits more of the early simplicity, than those of any other modern English author Of his kind there is nothing better in the language than "The Skeleton in Armor" with its splendid lyric swing and "The Village Blacksmith" and "The Wreck of the Hesperus" are almost as good in their humbler spirit "Excelsior" in the same volume, voices the noble aspirations of youth and has been taken to heart by thousands of boys and girls —Professor Brander Matthews in St Nicholas.

Preparing For a Casing

Kit Alexander had been warned several times for the whole of school discipline and was at length reported to the head master who gave him a final warning One night not long after Kit was in, caught in mischief, and he felt that this time he was in for it A flagging by the day was no joke, and Kit determined to make what preparation he could that the wind might be tempered to the shorn lamb

On rising the next morning he put on first his undershirt then a layer of stiff brown paper then his jersey, upon these a waistcoat and over all a clean white shirt borrowed from his chum, whose clothing was two sizes larger than his own Lastly he put on his coat and vest

It was a very hot day in June and at morning interval Kit whispered to a friend I'm nearly stifled I hope he'll give it to me now

But the doctor said nothing, and Kit went on as long until dinner time He felt half inclined to dispense at least with the usual afternoon school but fear of the doctor's cane deterred him

All through the afternoon he suffered untold misery, mopping his face until his handkerchief would mop no more But at length just before dismissal came a message: "The doctor would like to see Alexander in his study"

On entering the study the boy saw the supple, snakelike cane lying on the table

"Well, Alexander," said the doctor, "I can give no warning you no longer You have brought this upon yourself But as it is your first visit here for such a purpose I shall make your punishment some what milder. Hold out your hand, four on each!"—Youth's Companion

Blackie and the Magician.

Many years ago the Wizard of the North gave some performances in Edinburgh and Professor Blackie was one of the crowd who went to see them As he was making his way in he felt something at his coat tail and putting his hand into his pocket he found an egg This he took out and most slightly transferred it to the pocket of a young man just in front of him, a person as unlike himself as one well be imagined Arrived in the hall he remarked where the young man placed himself and chose his seat in as remote a position as possible When the time came for the egg incarnate trouble him for the egg he saw and explained that he had nothing of the sort in his pocket, but that he believed that gentleman could produce it, pointing to the astonished young man whose surprise knew ever, by no means equaled that of the wizard —M A in London News

Driven to It.

Mrs Toogood—I don't see how it is that men find so much pleasure in such a brutal business as prize fighting

Mrs Rose Hill—I don't see how we can help it, lady The women is crowdin us men out of all the professions, and they ain't nothin else for us for do That is the only reason I am in it, lady —Roxbury (Mass.) Gazette

Caffarelli thought so much of his voice that once when challenged to fight a duel he refused on the ground that he had no right to expose to any risk the life of so great a singer

The slashes or openings in an outer garment to show the one beneath were formerly called panes

Knife Blades.

Pocketknife blades are very unevenly tempered Even in so called standard cutlery some blades are hard and some are soft. For the latter there is no reason why, but the temper of hard blades can easily be drawn slightly Take a kitchen poker and heat it redhot, have the blade that is to be drawn bright and hold it on the poker for a moment. When the color runs down to violet blue, stick the blade into a piece of tallow or loaf sugar until cold —New York Ledger

Lablache's Voice.

Lablache had the most magnificent bass voice ever known to the lyric stage. It had a compass of two octaves, from E flat below to E flat above the bass staff He was a man of prodigious size and strength, and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions Nothing was able to overcome or drown it, and through the tones of the largest chorus it boomed out as lustily as though alone. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his monstrous voice.

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THE GARDEN.

Packed with ill weeds my garden lay a-dying.
Hard was the ground no bud had heart to blow
Yet shone your smile there, with your soft breath sighing
"Have patience for some day the flowers will grow

Some weeds you pulled you made a plot and tilled it
"My pretty one said rich harvest yet shall give
With sun warmed seeds of hope your dear hands filled it
With rain soft tears if pity bade them live

So, week among the weeds that had withstood you
One little pure white flower grew by and by
You could not pluck my flower Alas, how should you?
You set the seed but let the Heaven die.

—Pall Mall Budget.

FAME WON BY ACCIDENT

Bastien Lepage's First Successful Picture Was an Advertisement.

The great French painter, Bastien Lepage, was pursued by unmerciful disaster through his youth in his efforts to study art. His mother worked in the fields to keep that sickly boy at school As he went to Paris alone starved for seven years, painting without success but still painted. He had just finished a picture to send to the salon when Paris was besieged, and he rushed with his comrades to the trenches.

On the first day a shell fell into his studio and destroyed his picture and another shell forced his foot, wounding him. He was carried home and lay ill and idle for two years Then he returned to Paris, and, reduced to absolute want, painted cheap fans for a living One day a manufacturer of some patent medicine ordered a picture from him to illustrate its virtues Lepage, who was sincere, gave his best work to the advertisement. He painted a landscape in the April sunlight. The leaves of tender green quivered in the breeze a group of beautiful girls gathered around a fountain from which the elixir of youth sprang in a bubbling stream Lepage believed the picture would make him

"Let me offer it at the salon" he asked his patron

The manufacturer was delighted. "But first paint a rainbow arching over the fountain," he said, with the name of his medicine upon it

Lepage refused Then I will not pay you a sou for the picture" The price of this picture meant bread for months and the painter had long needed bread The chance of admission to the salon was small He hesitated Then he grimaced his hunger and painted the canvas to the salon It was submitted He great success insured Lepage a place in public recognition and his later works placed him among the greatest of living artists —Current Literature

SAYREVILLE'S AMAZING HUES

A Jersey Township in Yellow Set to the Strange Key of Time

Probably the most remarkable bit of out of door color within 100 miles from the centre to fifth handed of Sayreville N J From an artist point of view Sayreville is impressive here in the nightmare sense of the word. Its surroundings are beautiful, for it stands on a little bluff overlooking a spreading marsh, through the center of which a sparkling river runs to lose itself in a rift of the faraway hills The marsh is a dull, grayish blue the river gives a steel blue effect, and far away the distance of the hills blends in soft gradations into the blue of the sky In the midst of this gem of a landscape stands Sayreville, yellow in every sense of the word It is a blasphemy in yellow set in a symphony in blue

In the neighboring villages there is a legend as to how Sayreville became yellow They say that when the town was first built the rewas a painted house in it and that one day an enterprising peddler came into motion selling rounds saw in this an opportunity for money making He procured a large quantity of chrome paint at a nearly cost all of the paint being in various hues of yellow from bright orange down to the dullest buff This paint he carted to Sayreville and sold at low prices, and still with large profit to himself Then the town set about painting itself yellow Some of the people pooled their interests and their paints and ornamented their houses with the combination Others ran to stripes, and having used up one tint filled in with the rest One man tried polka dots in chrome on a background of greenish buff, with brilliant effect. When the work was done, the peddler came back with a big consignment of stering green, which the townspeople bought, and with which they painted their blinds The result was pleasing to the Sayrevilles, but startling to such few outsiders as chanced to journey to that town

In the course of time two houses holding found courage to break away from the prevailing yellowness One painted her house in robin's egg blue, the other tinted his a deep magenta, and now these two buildings stand out conspicuously and give just enough color tone to the village to accentuate its amazing effects in yellow —New York Sun

The Courtship of Miles Standish

Encouraged by the hearty welcome given to those two American poems, Longfellow, in 1858, published a third, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" In this he told no pathetic tale of part ed lovers, nor did he draw on the history of the race for its theme. He took his story from the annals of his own ancestors, the sturdy founders of New England As it happened, he himself (like his fellow poet Bryant) was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, whose wooing he narrated The Courtship of Miles Standish soon became popular with its readers Evangeline and Hiawatha All three have been taken to heart by the American people, all were composed during the brightest years of the poet's life when his family were growing up about him when he was in the full possession of his powers and had already achieved fame —Professor Brander Matthews in St Nicholas

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The defendant's interest in all the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post and stones on east line of N. Hall at or near the north east corner of said lot, thence south 85 degrees west thirty five (35) feet, thence north 85 degrees west thirty five (35) feet to a hemlock tree on the east bank of the creek, thence down said creek by its several courses and distances forty-five and one-fourth (45¼) rods to a beech tree, thence south 84 degrees west thirty seven and one half (37½) rods to a post on east line of railroad land, thence north 5 degrees west thirty six (36) rods to the place of beginning The courses run in the place of beginning The courses and distances being more or less, as given and excepting and reserving from this conveyance a strip of land two rods and ten pounds in the northeast corner containing half an acre, more or less, heretofore conveyed by said Hall to Lafayette Hampton as follows: Beginning at a beech tree on the east bank of the creek, thence down said creek by its several courses and distances forty-five and one-fourth (45¼) rods to a beech tree, thence south 84 degrees west thirty seven and one half (37½) rods to a post on east line of railroad land, thence north 5 degrees west thirty six (36) rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre,